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D. APPLETON & Co. will publish shortly in the *Historic Lives* series, a biography of James Oglethorpe, by Harriet C. Cooper. The book will be of interest to students of colonial history, especially those in the South. Oglethorpe was one of the most successful of colonial governors, the founder of Georgia, and the champion in the war with Spain for the possession of the Southern colonies.

HARPER & BROTHERS will publish on February 16 "In Famine Land," by Rev. J. E. Scott, an American missionary, telling how the money collected from Americans was distributed in the India famine of 1899-1900; "The Stone of Destiny," by Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, who tells a story of a man's wife and mother with unusual power; and "Yarborough the Premier," by A. R. Weekes, a novel of English diplomatic life of great dramatic strength.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY announce that the life of "Doctor William Pepper," edited by Professor Francis Newton Thorpe, which they expected to publish early in January, will now probably be ready in March. Professor Thorpe has drawn largely from the papers and correspondence of Dr. Pepper furnished by the family, and has given a full length picture of his subject as educator, man of affairs and physician. The work has engaged Professor Thorpe for the past five years and will be one of the most substantial of American biographies of the present year.

McCLURE, PHILLIPS & Co. have now completed arrangements for bringing out a thousand volumes of the world's literature. Professor Woodberry has been put in charge of the editorial direction of this vast enterprise. Every volume will contain a brief critical and biographical introduction, and the text will in all cases be complete with only such notes as will be necessary to explain really obscure points and passages. They have in preparation the novel left almost complete by Henry Seton Merriman at the time of his death, entitled "The Last Hope," but which will first appear as a serial; "The Admirable Tinker," by Edgar Jepson, the youthful hero of which is somewhat of the type of Huckleberry Finn; also, a book of rare ethical value entitled "Heart of My Heart," in which Ellis Meredith will write the diary kept by a mother for her son, beginning before the child is born.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY will publish on the 15th inst. the long postponed volume in the *American Sportsman's Library* on "Musk Oxen, Bison, Sheep, and Goat," by Caspar Whitney, George Bird Grinnell, and Owen Wister, and illustrated by Carl Rungius and others. The writers are well acquainted with their several subjects, Mr. Whitney having followed the musk ox on snow shoes, Mr. Grinnell having passed much of his life in the far West and with the Indians, and Mr. Wister having spent most of the last eighteen years in the far West. They will publish next month a volume on "Old Time Schools and Schoolbooks," by Clifton Johnson, author of "New England and its Neighbors," etc. Mr. Johnson will deal with American schools from the days of the first settlers down to 1850. Of some interest will be the chapters on "The District School" and "Summer Schools and Academies," because some persons now living have had the experiences recorded. Other interesting chapters are on "Fly-Leaf Scribblings" and "The New England Primer." The 250 illustrations include reproductions from books, pictures of school implements and buildings, and school scenes.

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Abbott, H. G. Developing, its use and abuse: [photography.] Chic., G. K. Hazlitt & Co., 1904. 52 p. 12°, pap., 25 c.

Abbott, T. C. ["Recapper," *pseud.*] Practical dog education. N. Y., M. T. Richardson Co., 1903. c. 37 p. por. O. cl., \$1. Papers reprinted from *The Amateur Sportsman*, relating to the educating of dogs for field sports.

American and English encyclopædia of law; ed. by David S. Garland and Lucius P. McGehee, under the supervision of Ja. Cockcroft. 2d ed. v. 26, (Special partner to straw bail.) Northport, N. Y., E. Thompson Co., 1904. c. 6+1200 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

American year book of medicine and surgery for 1904: a yearly digest of scientific progress and authoritative opinion in all branches of medicine and surgery; under the editorial charge of G. M. Gould, M.D. In 2 v. v. 1, including General medicine; v. 2, General surgery. Phil., W. B. Saunders & Co., 1904. 673; 680 p. il. 8°, ea., cl., *\$3 net; hf. mor., *\$3.75 net.

Barrett, Jos. Hartwell. Abraham Lincoln and his presidency. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke Co., 1904. c. '03. 2 v., 10+379; 7+411 p. por. O. cl., **\$5 net.

Mr. Barrett wrote a life of Lincoln in 1863 which went through many editions. The biography now offered is an entirely new work but it has the advantage of the contemporary point of view of the earlier life of the author combined with that of the matured judgment gained by years of study and the clearer insight afforded by the lapse of time. Mr. Barrett aims to represent with adequate completeness and in reasonable compass Lincoln's personal career, the leading historical events in which he took an important part and his best written and spoken words. He contributes much new and valuable material including unpublished letters of Lincoln, Chase and others, new anecdotes illustrative of Lincoln's character, and corrections of many errors of fact and inference that have gained general currency.

Bascom, Rob. O. The Fort Edward book; containing some historical sketches, with illustrations, and family records. Fort Edward, N. Y., J. D. Keating, 1903. c. 274 p. 4 pl., 2 maps, 8°, cl., \$5.

Belmore, Earl of, [Sir Somerset R. Lowry-Corry.] The history of two Ulster manors; reissue, rev. and enl. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1903. 14+354 p. por. O. cl., \$2.

Bentley, Rob. Thomson. Forestfield: a story of the old south, (in two periods.) N. Y., Grafton Press, [1903.] c. 6+365 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Bigler, W. H. Syllabus of lectures on phys-

iology. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Phil., Boericke & Tafel, 1903. c. 205 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Bolton, Reginald Pelham. The autobiography of an Irish terrier; ed. by a sorrowing friend, Reginald Pelham Bolton. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1904. c. 94 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

Boscher, Kate Langley. When love is love: a novel. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1904. 3-318 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Bradford, C. The angler's secret. N. Y., Putnam, 1904. [F.] c. 5+206 p. il. D. cl., **\$1 net.

Chapters on angling which depict in a most charming way various kinds of anglers and methods of angling; the angler's equipment and rods; the angler's recipes; clothing and footwear, tackle box, etc. By the author of "The wild fowlers," "The determined angler," etc.

Bradt, Edith Virginia. Songs by the way. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1904. c. 4-74 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Bramston, J. Trant. Fratribus: sermons preached mainly in Winchester college chapel. Lond., E. Arnold. [N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co.,] 1903. 5+208 p. D. cl., \$2.

Buchanan, J. F. Foundry nomenclature: the moulders' pocket-book dictionary; containing over 2000 words and phrases of special import and application in the foundry, and notes on foundry practice, appliances, materials, metals, test-bars, etc.; a concise guide to the facts, phrases, terms, relating to foundry practice, and foundryology. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1904. 7+225 p. il. 12°, cl., pocket-book, \$2.

Carter, T. Thellusson. Life and letters of Thomas Thellusson Carter, warden of the House of Mercy, Clewer, Hon. Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, and for thirty-six years rector of Clewer; ed. by W. H. Hutchings. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1903. 6+340 p. il. por. O. cl., \$4.

Caruthers, Julia Lois. Piano technic for children, including forty-four action songs, giving complete formative technical training; 40 il. from photographs of a child's hand. Chic., Clayton F. Summy Co., 1903. c. 142 p. f°, cl., \$2.

Cleland, Rev. D. Martin. A guide to gold in Bible mines: the child's Bible commentary: Bible stories, Bible questions and helps for the church in the house. 1st ser., The book of Genesis. [Chic., Winona Publishing Co.,] 1903. 64 p. O. cl., 75 c.

Conn, Herbert W. Bacteria, yeasts, and molds in the home. Bost., Ginn, 1903. c. 6+293 p. D. cl., \$1.

Contains a summary of the facts which have rapidly accumulated in recent years concerning the relation of microorganisms to all matters connected with the home. A popular and not a scientific discussion, free from many technical terms, and adapted to the needs of the housewife, the student of domestic science, and all others interested in home economics.

Conwell, Russell Herman. The new day; or, fresh opportunities: a book for young men. Phil., Griffith & Rowland Press, 1904. [Ja.] c. 4-117 p. D. cl., *50 c. net.

Contents: The day's dawn; Preparation; Character; Succession in agriculture; The victorious mechanic; The fortune in trade; Journalism; The old professions; Overcoming difficulties; Say it now; Public life; The new professions; The vocation of teaching; The land of opportunity.

Crane, Eleanor Maud. Ye village skewl of long ago: an entertainment in 2 pts. N. Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, [1904.] 32 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Crawford, J: N., ["J. N. C."] Chats on writers and books; with an introd. by Horatio W. Seymour. Chic., C: H. Sergel Co., 1903. c. 2 v., 9+419; 3+415 p. por. D. cl., *\$2.50 net; Limited ed., 2 v., cl., *\$5 net.

About one hundred and twenty-five critical and discursive papers on English writers and their works. Beginning with Swift, Congreve, Addison and Steele, the two volumes include every writer of note down to and including Ruskin, William Morris, George Eliot, etc. Mr. Crawford was a newspaper writer and critic. For more than thirty years he maintained at various times editorial relations with the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Herald*, *Chicago Evening Post* and the *Chicago Evening Journal*.

Crockett, S: Rutherford. The adventurer in Spain; with il. by Cal San Ora and from photographs by the author. N. Y., F: A. Stokes Co., [1904. Ja.] c. 10+338 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

An account of Mr. Crockett's (the English novelist's) own travels in Spain. A number of interesting stories of Spanish domestic life, growing out of his experience with the people he came in contact with, vary the descriptions of the country. He went to Spain in search of romance and experienced many strange adventures. Several times he engaged in smuggling expeditions. The romances he tells are tragic as well as tender.

Deshong, Maurice W. Handball and how to play it; its great merit as a physical exercise; qualifications necessary for a player; a regulation court and something about its construction; the rules and their definitions. N. Y., American Sports Publishing Co., 1903. c. 42 p. il. diags., 16°, (Spalding's athletic lib., v. 2, no. 13.) pap., 10 c.

Dickens, C: Comic dialogues from Dickens; arr. by W. Eliot Fette. [3d ed.] Bost., Walter H. Baker & Co., 1903. 196 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Dickens, C: Holiday dialogues from Dickens; arr. by W. Eliot Fette. Bost., Walter H. Baker & Co., 1903. 4-177 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Drake, Jos. Rodman. The culprit fay; il. by Hugh and Margaret Eaton. Palisades, N. Y., Palisade Press, [1904.] c. '03. unp. D. bds., \$2.

Eakle, Arthur S. Mineral tables for the determination of minerals by their physical properties. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1904. c. 3+73 p. 8°, cl., \$1.25.

Evans, Milton G., D.D. The New Testament estimate of baptism. Phil., Amer. Baptist Pub. Soc., 1904. 28 p. S. pap., 5 c.

Freshfield, Douglas W: Round Kangchenjunga: a narrative of mountain travel and exploration. Lond., E: Arnold. [N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co.,] 1903. 16+373 p. il. maps, Q. cl., *\$6 net.

Fullam, W: Freeland, and Hart, T: C. Text-book of ordnance and gunnery; rev. and arr. for the use of midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy. Annapolis, Md., United States Naval Institute, 1903. c. 12+440 p. il. pls., diags. (partly fold.) fold. tab., 8°, cl., \$5.

Gilbert, Ja. Eleazer. Preparation for church membership, Methodist probationers trained; with introd. by Rev. S. F. Upham. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, [1903.] c. 14+169 p. por. S. cl., 35 c.

Gleason, O. W. The Creole belles; or, female minstrelsy up to date: an entertainment in 2 scenes. Bost., Walter H. Baker & Co., 1903. c. '03. 15 p. D. (Baker's edition of plays.) pap., 15 c.

Goldsmith, Oliver. The good natur'd man and She stoops to conquer; the introduction and biographical and critical material by Austin Dobson; the text collated by G: P. Baker, A.B. Bost., Heath, [1903.] c. 29+285 p. 16°. (Belles-lettres ser., section 3, The English drama.) pap., 60 c.

Gonzalez, Fernan. Poema de Fernan Gonzalez: texto critico con introduccion, notas y glosario, por C. Carroll Marden. Balt., Md., Johns Hopkins Press, 1904. c. 58+224 p. O. cl., *\$2.50 net; pap., *\$2 net.

In point of historical importance Fernan Gonzalez ranks with the Cid. He is a half-fabulous Spanish hero of the 10th century, about whom the present poem was composed relating his adventures. The principal object of the present volume is the publication of a critical text of this old Spanish epic. The editor has had access to much new material, including unpublished fragments of the poem itself, and manuscripts of the various prose chronicles which used the poem. The volume includes, as an appendix, that portion of the chronicle of Alfonso the Wise, which deals with the material of the poem. The book contains an extensive introduction; the notes are literary, historical, and linguistic. The editorial work and the poem are in Spanish.

Graham, Fanny Williams. The cowboy's courtship, and other courtships. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1904. c. 4-81 p. S. cl., 75 c.
Five short stories.

Groser, Alice Henry, comp. Be ye perfect: a collection of brief devotional thoughts for daily use. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1903. c. '01. 4-71 p. S. cl., \$1.

Gunn, Adam B., [and others.] All-around athletics: how to become an all-around athlete; training for the all-around, by Dr. E. C. White; training and competing for the all-around championship, by Ellery H. Clark. N. Y., American Sports Publishing Co., 1903. c. 92 p. il. pors. 16°, (Spalding's athletic lib., v. 16, no. 182.) pap., 10 c.

Hale, E: Everett, jr., ed. American stories. N. Y., Globe School Book Co., [1903.] c. 16+270 p. S. (Hawthorne classics.) cl., 40 c.

- Hale, E: Everett, jr., ed.** English stories. N. Y., Globe School Book Co., [1903.] c. 14+240 p. S. (Hawthorne classics.) cl., 40 c.
- Hall, Howard.** The prophet's paradise: [poems.] Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1904. c. 4-33 p. por. D. cl., \$1.
- Hanscom, Frank E., comp.** Bible readings for the use of teachers and schools; selected and arr. by Frank E. Hanscom. Bethel, Me., E. C. Bowler, [1904.] c. '02. 8+118 p. D. cl., 50 c.
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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

POST OFFICE REORGANIZATION.

THE Postmaster-General is forced to divide his time, as is pointed out in a notable series of articles now printing in *The World's Work*, chiefly between perfunctorily signing his name and receiving political visitors. The Post Office Department is administered by a bureaucracy, and even the Assistant Postmasters-General, like the nominal executive, come new to their complicated business each few years, and can have little personal knowledge of detail. The working executive of the Post Office Department should be a permanent official of the highest ability. Such an official would correspond to the president or general manager of a railway corporation, while the cabinet officer representing the Post Office Department might properly occupy a position corresponding to that of chairman of the board on a great railway, bringing outside experience and consultative faculties to the service of the department, without interfering with its executive administration. Neither of these officials should waste his time on perfunctory signatures. Postal reform should really begin at the top.

The present organization of the department confuses unsorted functions in the offices of the First, Second, Third and Fourth As-

sistant Postmasters-General. A properly organized business corporation would provide permanent managers or superintendents at a salary of \$5000 or \$6000 each, to cover respectively urban service, (offices and carrier delivery,) rural service, transportation, foreign mails, money orders, stamps and supplies, inspection, and auditing and law relations, each fully responsible to the Postmaster-General for his own division, and co-ordinated into a working council as his advisory board.

City service and rural service are distinctive both in amount and methods of business, and the *personnel* of both should be absolutely divorced from political relations. Civil Service reform, of which the President has been always an apostle, has greatly bettered the *personnel* by taking so much of the service out of politics, but it should not be misconstrued to prevent the free removal of incompetent or inadequate officials.

The Postal Committees of Congress, and particularly the House committee, constitute practically the Board of Directors for the Post Office. Legislation proposed by the officials of the department through the Postmaster-General can come only from Congress, which should first of all give the Post Office Department ample authority to obtain from the railroads transportation rates limited to prices charged for private business, as in contracts with express companies or the passenger service.

A modern system of classification and rates, including an adequate parcel post, should be worked out by the department, as already suggested, in conference with representatives of the publishing interests and other large users of the mails, on the lines of the conference of 1878. Rates of one cent each for postal cards and drop-letters, two cents per ounce for letters or sealed communications, one cent per pound for periodicals to regular subscribers, one cent for four ounces for books and periodicals otherwise, and one cent for two ounces for all other mailable matter, constituting a parcels post, would, for instance, be a simple system, easily administered and easily understood by the people. To the postal money order system should be added postal checks for the sending of small sums, to which the Post Office Department has already committed itself, and which waits favorable action by Congress.

A great convenience would be accomplished if such postal checks were made of international relation, and if an international postage stamp devised to permit an accounting by the

country of sale to the country of use should be adopted.

An ideal reconstruction of the Post Office Department is scarcely to be expected under our present conditions of legislation and administration, but some of the features indicated could be put promptly into practice if there could be thorough understanding and co-operation between the department and representative users of the mails, so that public pressure might be brought to bear upon Congress to effect such changes as would enable the people's business to be done in all respects as well as it could be done by a private business corporation, or as well as it is done in other countries.

A method of permitting the use of addressed envelopes or postal cards on which the postage should be paid by the original sender on the return of the self-addressed letter or card, would be a considerable convenience to business men. This might be accomplished by a special stamp, sold perhaps for \$1 a thousand to business houses which would undertake to pay full postage on receipt of returns, this postage being collected by the postage-due stamp. International stamps which would be good in all countries of the Postal Union, either for domestic or for foreign mail, are also a desideratum for travellers and for prepaid answers to foreign letters. This might be accomplished by the device of a coupon stamp which would enable an accounting to be made as between the country of use and the country of sale.

A postal check for the sending of small sums, which would be more convenient than the postal money order, is within the present plans of the department, and awaits favorable action by Congress. One plan proposed is that the equivalent of "small bills," or the old "postal currency" should contain the feature of a blank on which the name and post office of a payee should be written, which would make such bill practically a check payable only at the post office and to the person designated. A better device might be a blank of the size of the present postal card ruled on one side to permit the pasting of twenty ordinary postage stamps, and printed on the other side as an order on a postmaster at _____ to pay to _____ the amount of _____ as per stamps affixed. Such a blank card with stamps affixed would be good at any post office to the amount of the stamps affixed, unless and until the name of the post office or the name of a person, or both, were written in. Provision could be made for the

signing of a receipt by the payee, and by affixing a one-cent stamp the postmaster might be authorized to require a duplicate receipt, to be mailed to the original payer, for whose name an address space might also be provided. Such blanks sold perhaps for two cents with a \$2 limit, and five cents with a \$5 limit, could be sold by any post office or letter carrier, and a simple system be thus provided which would meet almost any use.

The Postmaster-General has again included, in his last report, a recommendation for postal checks, and also for the novel feature of a telephone stamp in connection with the extension of rural free delivery service which would authorize a postmaster to open a letter and transmit its contents by telephone to the addressee. It is desirable that as many of these improvements as is practicable should be obtained from Congress by early presentation of a bill covering them, and that those which require international arrangement should be shaped in advance for presentation at the Universal Postal Congress, now postponed to 1905. A thorough reorganization of the several divisions and bureaus of the Department and of administrative methods cannot of course be expected without much longer consideration and thorough Congressional discussion—but let us be thankful for a beginning in small things.

THE amendment to the copyright law promoted by the American Publishers' Copyright League in response to the desires of foreign authors and publishers, remains *in statu quo*, with favorable report from the committees of both houses of Congress. The American [authors'] Copyright League has not yet given its positive approval to the amendment, feeling that the proviso gives inadequate relief and impliedly almost invites piracy during the twelvemonth interim period; but the whole scheme of international copyright, really an extension of domestic copyright and not international copyright in the proper sense, has been an acceptance of a halfway and unsatisfactory measure on the part of authors, and indeed publishers, as the best terms that could be arranged with opposing interests. The amendment is of the same nature; but, halfhearted as it is, representatives of foreign authors and publishers have expressed their satisfaction with it as something of a step in advance, and it is to be hoped that it may have the assent of the Copyright League which was chiefly respon-

sible for the step that was taken toward international copyright in 1891. The danger is that in the tremendous pressure of bills introduced in both houses in the present session of Congress the amendatory act may be lost sight of as the session goes on, and the chance of passage may be lost. Of the amendatory act introduced in the last Congress, forbidding the use of copyright notice on reports on government publications, called forth by the "Messages and Documents" scandal, nothing has been heard this session.

THE sympathy of the trade will go forth to those of the booktrade in the stricken city of Baltimore who have suffered in the common misfortune. Most of the larger houses were in the burned district, and the list of houses large and small directly or indirectly associated with the booktrade reaches forty. The pluck of Baltimore in undertaking without outside help the rebuilding of the city and of its commercial interests, furnishes the silver lining to the dark cloud, and we wish for our associates in Baltimore all sympathy, and take this opportunity to express the hope that the trade everywhere will lend a hand in rehabilitating the business of the book houses which have suffered.

JUVENILES AND FICTION CLASSED ALIKE BY THE PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION

THE following circular bearing date of February 1 has just been circulated by the American Publishers' Association:

TO THE TRADE: We beg to announce that at the annual meeting of the American Publishers' Association, held on January 13, 1904, an amendment to the plan of the Association was adopted and has been confirmed by a majority vote of the Association, to the effect that on and after April 1, 1904, juvenile books may be published at a *net* price, or on the same basis as fiction, at the option of the individual publishers, and we enclose herewith copy of our plan, which includes this amendment.

PLAN AS AMENDED TO APRIL 1, 1904.

The following plan to correct evils connected with the cutting of prices on copyright books was adopted at a meeting of the American Publishers' Association held February 13, 1901; amendments referring to fiction, juveniles and other matters were adopted at later meetings.

Special attention is called to changes in the following sections: 1, 3, (last paragraph), 4, 5 and 12.

I. That the Members of the American Publishers' Association agree that all copy-

righted books first issued by them after May 1, 1901, shall be published at net prices which it is recommended shall be reduced from the prices at which similar books have been issued heretofore: Provided however that there shall be exempt from this agreement all school books, books published by subscription and not through the trade, such other books as are not sold through the trade; also at the desire of the individual publisher, any new editions, any work of fiction or any juvenile.

II. It is recommended that the Retail Price of a net book, marked *net*, be printed on a paper wrapper covering the book.

III. That the Members of the Association agree that such net copyrighted books and on all others of their books shall be sold by them to those booksellers only who will maintain the retail price of such net copyrighted books for one year and to those booksellers and jobbers only who will sell their books further to no one known to them to cut such net prices or whose name has been given to them by the Association as one who cuts such prices or who fails to abide by such fair and reasonable rules and regulations as may be established by local associations as hereinafter provided.

A dealer or bookseller may be defined as one who makes it a regular part of his business to sell books and carries stock of them for public sale.

It is further agreed by the Members of the Association that they will not themselves offer, nor sell their books to any one who offers Protected books in combination with a periodical at less than the trade Subscription price of such periodical plus the *net* or Minimum Retail price of the book.

IV. That the Members of the Association agree that on all copyrighted works of fiction (not *net*) published by them after February 1st, 1902, and on all juvenile books (not *net*) published after April 1st, 1904, the greatest discount allowed at retail for one year after publication shall be 28 per cent.; and all the rules for the protection of net books shall apply to this extent to the protection of fiction and juvenile books published on the same basis as fiction.

The conditions governing the sale of fiction are such that the Association does not attempt to fix a uniform price at which works of fiction (not *net*) shall be sold but only to name a maximum discount which, however, it is hoped will rarely be given.

V. The only exceptions to the foregoing rules shall be in the cases of libraries which may be allowed a discount of not more than 10 per cent. on net books and 33.3 per cent. on fiction, and juvenile books (not *net*). Libraries entitled to these discounts may be defined as those libraries to which access is either free or by annual subscription. Book Clubs are not to be entitled to discount on net books, nor to any special discount on fiction or juvenile books.

VI. That the Association suggests a discount on net copyrighted books of twenty-five per cent. to dealers as a general discount, leaving the question of discount however entirely to the individual publisher.

- VII. That after the expiration of a year from the publication of any copyrighted book issued under these regulations, dealers shall not be held to the above restrictions and may sell such book at a cut price; but if on learning of such action the publisher shall desire to buy back at purchase price the copies then remaining in the dealers' hands they must be so re-sold to him on demand.
- VIII. That when the publisher sells at retail a net book published under the rules it shall be at the retail price and he shall add the cost of postage or expressage on all books sent out of the city in which the publisher does business.
- IX. That for the purpose of carrying out the above plan the Directors of the Association be authorized to establish an office and engage a suitable person as Manager, and endeavor to secure from all dealers in books assent to the above conditions of sale. Under the direction of the Board, the Manager shall investigate all cases of cutting reported and when directed shall send out notices to the Association, jobbers, and the trade, of any persons violating the above provisions.
- X. That it shall be the duty of all Members of the Association to report immediately to the said office all cases of the cutting of prices which may come to their knowledge.
- XI. That the Association through its agents and members aid in the formation of booksellers' associations in the important centres and cities in the United States, the object of which associations shall be to assist the Publishers' Association in maintaining prices on net books as aforesaid, and to establish such lawful rules and regulations respecting the conduct of business in their locality as will tend to secure fair, honorable and uniform methods of business in each important centre or section of the country. That the Association pledge itself to support such local associations by every means in its power in maintaining such lawful rules and regulations as may in this way be agreed to.
- XII. That in making sales and contracts of sales of their books involving future delivery members shall stipulate that such delivery is contingent on the observance by the purchaser of the rules of the Association.

SOUVENIR CARDS NOT BARRED.

THE order of the Post Office Department ruling out post-cards bearing the words "United States of America" issued by private parties does not apply to the souvenir card omitting these words, as will be noted in the following letters to the National Art Views Company of New York:

National Art Views Co.

GENTLEMEN: The card bearing the words "Post Card," submitted with your communication addressed to the Postmaster General, conforms to the requirements of Section 418 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, and when sent openly in the mails is chargeable with one cent postage.

As the card does not bear on the address side the words: "United States of America," its mailability is not affected by my circular of the 16th ult.

EDWIN C. MADDEN,
Third-Assistant Postmaster General.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE ANNUAL DINNER.

OVER a hundred members of the Booksellers' League and a few friends comfortably filled the main dining-room of the Aldine Association on the evening of February 10, the occasion being the ninth annual banquet of the League. A good dinner was served and an exceptionally attractive list of speakers had been secured, all of whom were present, so that the affair was in every way a success.

Mr. Norman H. Hapgood, the well-known journalist and author of lives of Washington and Lincoln, etc., was the first speaker, his topic being "The Relation of Journalism to Literature." The keynote of his thought was that the modern newspaper is the pioneer in establishing our literary standards to-day. "The best writing, on the whole," said he, "appears in the newspapers. They tell us their news in a short, simple, direct way. People want to know what is going on and what is real in the world, and they want the best and most accurate information. While compared with Europe we fall hopelessly short in everything that can be grouped under the head of *belles-lettres*, in the literature of action, of industry, of political economy, we are in the lead. What men of action have written is permanent." He defended the "yellow journal," saying that instead of dragging down the more intelligent readers it lifts up those who never read anything before, and closed by saying, "Whatever may be said of modern journalistic writing from the point of view of finish, it is to be judged not as an end but as a beginning."

Mr. Hapgood's remarks were followed by an original topical song by W. J. Brogan, which introduced friendly hits upon several members of the League.

The Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, pastor of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church, speaking from the point of view of the general public, offered the publishers wise counsel in the ethics of their calling. He said in part: "I contend, though it may be dangerous here, that the public has its rights. It seems to me what the public ought to have from the publishers is more sympathy, more justice, more love. The publisher, like everybody else, is not in business to sacrifice himself, nor yet is he in business to sacrifice other people. The difference between good men and bad men in business is simply that the good man gets his profits by energy and honesty and acumen, the bad man by close figuring and fraudulent means. Business is a service in which you serve yourself, to be sure, but you serve others also. There is a new maxim in science, that the struggle for existence is a struggle for others. In other words, you cannot lift up civilization or level it off on any high plane unless you look beyond yourself. These things do not at all interfere with the conduct of business save for those men who are inferior in business and must use low means for low ends. The public should be served by the publisher as by other business men, not superficially but profoundly. There was a time when this doctrine would have

been laughed at. It is now held part of the character of a whole man, and a time will come when not to possess it will mark you as an inferior man. If you are to win honor in your profession and have your profession respected, it must have some pretence, at least, of social regard; it must look beyond mere social advantage and must do something for love. There was a time when the honor and pride of a firm counted for a great deal. That is what I think ought to prevail in business to-day, and ought to be the aim of the publisher. He is the business representative of the intellectual kingdom and ought to live up to that reputation. The early printers were such men—they were scholars and artists, real benefactors. Look at their paper and type and the preservation of their books; we can scarcely improve them or equal them to-day. Theirs was the result of honest effort, and only such men have a right in any business, and especially in the higher walks of business. In proportion to the nobility of the calling there must be the endeavor to live up to the high level of the profession. I claim the publisher has a duty to safeguard the public; he should be in a sense a mentor and guardian of the public, which has been called a 'perpetual minor,' and cannot take care of itself because it does not know how. If we have ideals what are they for? If we stand for anything good we should put it into our business. The publisher can do what he will do. In any business there is room for the exercise of free will within the limits set by necessity, unless it is a failing business. Every high-minded worker works for the work's sake and for those whom the work will ultimately reach. I would suggest that the publisher look to the quality as well as to the quantity of his works—to seeing that they are useful, decent, uniform of standard, and even in outward ways minister to the benefit of the people with whom they are brought in contact."

Mr. Wright, good-naturedly referring to the American Publishers' Association as "the most arbitrary of trusts," stated his belief as a reader and buyer that the net rules are unfair. "You are losing as customers," said he, "the people who know books, and driving many of them to subterfuges to obtain books anyhow. You will drive people out of the way of buying books—many now go to libraries instead. But real readers cannot use libraries, and should have a discount on books. Educate and enlarge your public by putting your prices down, graduating your prices according to the classes of your public till you get pretty far down."

Mr. Wright further discussed several faults of the publishing business as they strike the public, viz.: The issuing of several successive editions of a book from *de luxe* to paper covers; the 25 per cent. tax on imported books; the issuing of certain volumes of standard authors only in the most expensive set; fraudulent tables of contents; bad manufacture; the issuing of old stories of a living author in apparently new books, etc. "While I think very highly of the publishing business and its personnel," he concluded, "I think the public could suggest a good many improve-

ments that would be a vast gain to the unilluminated public on the outside."

Major F. T. Leigh, of Harper & Brothers, was called upon to reply for the trade, and said the publisher would be only too glad to sell books at a cheaper price if he could. "I believe it is the intent of publishers," said he, "to make the prices as cheap as they can be made. The author takes most of the profits in royalties, and what little is left the bookseller takes in discounts. Most of the leading publishing houses are careful to publish only the best books."

Mr. James Barnes, an old favorite with the League, then entertained the members with some amusing stories, and Mr. Warren V. Darling sang "The Toreador."

Mr. Irving Bacheller, author of "Eben Holden" and other successful novels, spoke of the great change in tone, from dismal to cheerful, that had come over books and readers in the last generation. "Books of any time," said he, "are simply the reflections of conditions which surround them. To-day a book having a theme of hatred and envy is a failure before it is printed; a book must keep up to the note of happiness, otherwise it will not sell."

Mr. William Alexander Linn, author of "Horace Greeley," "The Story of the Mormon," etc., who began his career as a reporter on the New York *Tribune* in the days of Greeley and served on the New York *Evening Post* under Bryant and later under Godkin, remarked that when asked by the committee to give "reminiscences" he felt that he had really passed the line into the ranks of the venerable; nevertheless, he entertained the company with delightful recollections of those great men.

Banjo selections by Messrs. Brogan and Gedney closed the evening's entertainment, and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to speakers and entertainers.

COPYRIGHT PROTECTION TO EXHIBITORS AT ST. LOUIS.

THE following circular has just been issued by the Register of Copyrights:

The Congress of the United States has passed a law providing copyright protection upon any of the following productions made abroad and exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America, 1904:

Group I.—Books, maps or charts, dramatic compositions, musical compositions, engravings, cuts or prints, chromos or lithographs, photographs.

Group II.—Original works of art. Paintings, drawings, statues, statuary, models or designs intended to be perfected as works of the fine arts.

The protection may be obtained by complying with the provisions of the law as herein explained.

FORMALITIES.

Group I.

For articles in Group I, the author, or his heirs or assigns, is required to deliver at the

Copyright Office, at Washington, D. C., one copy of his book; map or chart; dramatic composition; musical composition; engraving, cut or print; chromo or lithograph; or photograph, together with a statement duly subscribed to in writing that the book or other article is intended for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, and that copyright is desired by the author, (whose full name and legal residence should be stated,) or by the author's heirs or assigns; in which case their names and legal residences should be given. Printed blank application forms to be used in making these statements may be obtained upon applying to the Register of Copyrights.

In addition to the above statement of the applicant, there should be sent with each book or other article the fee provided by law, namely, \$1.50 for each book or other article. In the case of a work in more than one volume, \$1.50 is required to be sent for each volume. A certificate of entry of title will be returned to the applicant.

Group II.

In the case of original works of the fine arts, such as paintings, drawings, statues, statuary, and models or designs intended to be perfected as works of the fine arts, which are to be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, the author of any such work of art, or his heirs or assigns, is required to deliver at the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, a brief description of the said work of art, with a photograph of it, and \$1.50 for each separate description.

FEES.

The fee for each registration is \$1.50; that is, \$1.50 for each separate production; and in the case of a work in more than one volume, \$1.50 for each volume. This fee should be forwarded by means of an *International Money Order*, payable to the *Register of Copyrights*.

If applicants desire to deposit the copy, file the necessary application, and pay the fee through an agent in New York, or elsewhere in the United States, that may be done.

TERM OF PROTECTION.

The sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, copying and vending the book or other article is granted for a period of two years from the date of the receipt of the book or other article in the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, as provided for above.

EXTENSION OF TERM OF PROTECTION.

If within the two years, in the case of a book, two copies of the original text of any such book, or of a translation of it in the English language, printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, are deposited in the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, the term of copyright protection of such book is extended for the full terms provided for by the present copyright laws, namely, 28 years and 14 years, computed from the date of the first receipt of the book.

In the case of a photograph, chromo, or lithograph, if within the two years two copies of any such photograph, chromo, or lithograph, printed from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom, are deposited in the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, the term of the copyright protection is also extended for the full terms provided by the present copyright laws.

THORVALD SOLBERG,
Register of Copyrights.

NOTICE—No registrations can be made under the law after November 30, 1904.

A DIGEST OF COPYRIGHT LAW.

THE compilation of cases and decisions on questions bearing on the law of copyright and literary property now being prepared by Arthur S. Hamlin, under the direction of the Executive Committee of the American Publishers' Copyright League, and shortly to be published by G. P. Putnam's Sons for the League, is arranged to cover the following ground:

PART I. The United States copyright acts.

PART II. Judicial decisions.

1. Subjects entitled to copyright.
2. How to procure copyright.
3. Notice of copyright.
4. Publication.
5. Control and transfer of property rights.
6. Infringements.
7. Remedies and penalties.

PART III. Treasury decisions relating to the importation of copyright works.

PART IV. English and Continental cases. (Classified on the same general lines as those followed in the American cases.)

PART V. List of cases digested.

The United States Statutes are included as a matter of convenience since the decided cases frequently turn upon the provisions or the interpretation of the copyright act. The greater part of the book, however, is devoted to the law of copyright as set forth in judicial decisions. The decisions selected are those made since July 1st, 1891, the date of the taking of the effect of the International Copyright Act. They have been taken from the Federal Courts which have jurisdiction in cases arising under the statutory copyright; and from the courts of several States, which, though having no authority to deal with questions of copyright, frequently are called upon to decide cases relating to property in books and works of art; as for example, where questions arise over agreements fixing selling prices, rights in unpublished manuscript, etc.

With a few exceptions, all of the officially reported cases decided since 1891, have been included. In addition, the unreported cases decided during the same period have been used wherever some reliable statement of them could be obtained. This latter class is necessarily far from complete, as the only sources of information of the existence of such cases are found in local press notices published at the time of bringing suit or entering judg-

ment, or in the occasional hints received from attorneys concerned in the cases themselves.

Several decisions of the Treasury Department, based in most instances on the opinion of the Attorney-General, have been included. While these do not have the force of judicial decisions, they are of value in so far as the questions to which they relate have not been passed upon by the courts.

A large number of English decisions and a few from European courts, are selected, and their substance given in briefer form than in the cases of American decisions.

Where a case has been appealed the decision of the higher court only is given, unless it in substance adopts the opinion of the lower court as its own. A few cases have been omitted as being of interest rather to the pleader than the publisher, and in many more instances parts of included cases bearing on legal procedure or pleading rather than the substantive law of copyright have been omitted.

The editor has in most cases avoided comment on the decisions; in some instances a note has been added suggesting possible a conflict between two cases, or indicating apparent inconsistencies. References between cases bearing on the same point have been made in foot notes. A very full index will accompany the work, the greater part of which is done, and the remainder will be pushed as rapidly as possible, consistent with accuracy.

ON ENGLISH BOOK PRICES AND THE IMPORTATION OF BOOKS.

THE following letter from Lemcke & Buechner addressed to the A. L. A. Committee on Book Prices, on the subject of prices and the difficulties against which an importer must contend in getting foreign books through the ports of entry is such interesting reading to all concerned that we make room for it in full without further apology:

NEW YORK, January 12, 1904.

Mr. A. E. Bostwick,

DEAR SIR: Responding to the request for suggestions for further bulletins of the A. L. A. Committee on Book Prices, we beg leave to say that libraries dealing with our firm, whenever it is left to our discretion, or immediate delivery is not insisted on, are supplied with the London edition of a given book by free of duty importation if we find this to be to the pecuniary advantage of our patron. Knowing both markets, we do the figuring and supply the cheaper copy.

The A. L. A. list omits to state instances when buying the American edition is more advantageous, as with "Wolseley's A Soldier's Life," 32s. net in London, \$8, and \$8 less 10 per cent., \$7.20, American library price; "De Blowitz, Memoirs," 15s. net. \$3.75 for the London edition, and \$3, \$2.70 library price for the New York edition. Many more such instances could be cited, as we have almost daily occasion to compare prices of English books, handled also by American firms.

We wish to point out that the law allows the importation free of duty for libraries of

two copies only of one book in any one invoice, and to add that the free of duty importation for libraries, which is the specialty of our firm, has recently been made more cumbersome and annoying by an order of the Treasury Department. Heretofore the librarian's preliminary oath, with detailed list of books to be imported, backed up by the importer's oath reaffirming the librarian's statements, was deemed sufficient. Now a statement by the librarian, that such books were received, is demanded in addition to the two oaths previously filed. The labor and expense of procuring this receipt is thrown on the importer, reducing his small commission materially and wiping it out entirely where single books are involved.

The A. L. A. might consider this new imposition and try to simplify the librarian's as well as the importer's work. Either the oaths or the receipts should be ample protection for the Government. To demand both is impugning the honesty of librarian and importer and cheapening the solemn oath of both. The Custom House is satisfied to examine one case out of every ten. If the one is found correct all others are presumed to be so. Why could not the same principle be applied to books imported for libraries and a few items from every invoice be made tests and if these were certified by the librarian to have been received, deemed proof of the correctness of all others? This would do away with much swearing, and many other annoyances to all concerned.

The A. L. A. might also, with propriety and to the advantage of the library, literary and professional interests of the country, take up the proposed reclassification of mail matter, so that the determination of what is a periodical, and as such entitled to the present bulk rate postage, be not made dependent upon the pleasure of some official, and that technical provisions and red-tape, devised for certain purposes, be not applied to all periodicals with the result that most foreign publications are denied the privilege of the low postage rates. Our firm submitted sample copies of several hundred foreign papers to the postal authorities. The great majority, although to the unofficial mind full-fledged periodicals, were cavilously shorn of this character and must pay eight times higher rate of book postage.

Respectfully,
LEMCKE & BUECHNER.

MORGAN BUYS THE BURCHARD COLLECTION.

It is announced that J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker, has bought the Lewis Sayre Burchard collection of Norman French romances, for which several universities and colleges have been competing.

The Burchard library was gathered by a student of the literature of the chivalry of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and contains many rare illuminated manuscripts and block-printed books said to be second only to the Hoe collection in this country.

BALTIMORE BOOKTRADE PARALYZED BY FIRE.

THE awful calamity that befel Baltimore through the fire that destroyed the heart of the business district, from Sunday morning to Tuesday morning, February 7 to 9, has dealt a severe blow to the book, stationery and kindred trades in that city. Upwards of forty firms are reported to have suffered a more or less complete loss. While under ordinary circumstances, much of this loss would be covered by insurance, it is uncertain at the present moment to determine to what extent the severe loss suffered by the insurance companies—the loss is variously estimated at between \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000—will affect the solvency of the companies. From all sources and from every section of the country assistance to relieve immediate want and embarrassment is generously, even prodigally, offered; but under the most favorable circumstances the resultant loss will be great.

The houses affected, so far as reported, are: On Baltimore Street, W. J. L. Dulany, who recently suffered a \$20,000 loss by fire; also, the *Baltimore News*.

On West Baltimore Street, John Murphy & Co., 44 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore News Company and The Cushing Company.

On Charles Street, north of Baltimore Street, the Bible House was destroyed.

On German Street, William H. Hedien, dealer in paper and twine, suffered a complete loss. The same fate was shared by the Maryland Lithographing Company, Fussellbaugh Balke Company, wholesale dealers in wall paper, M. D. Rogers & Co., printers, Jacob R. Seligman, stationers, and Guggenheimer, Weil & Co., lithographers.

On West German Street, Sadler, Rowe & Co., booksellers, were sufferers.

On East Baltimore Street, the *Evening News* Publishing Company and King Brothers, printers, had their plants destroyed.

Other firms to suffer loss were C. F. Stevens, dealer in paper, A. Repurty, bookbinder, and Dobler & Mudge, dealers in paper, all on Lombard Street; J. J. Sellers & Co., bookbinders, and Thornton Rogers & Co., both on South Liberty Street; William F. Laneas, stationer, Dowling & Co., printers, and the Methodist Book Depository, all on St. Paul Street; also, Goldsmith & Co., booksellers, *The Baltimore Sun*, W. C. Harrison, bookseller, *The Telegram*, *German Journal*, and the offices of the Associated Press.

True to the American spirit, that remains undaunted in the face of a disaster like this, several of the houses have already secured temporary quarters and resumed business. John H. Saumening & Co.'s store on West Fayette Street was completely destroyed. They have secured a new store at 225 Park Avenue and will be ready to continue business as soon as they may be able to secure stock. Catalogues and price lists will be gratefully received.

In connection with other sad news from Baltimore, word reaches us that George R. Medairy, surviving member of the old firm of J. H. Medairy & Co., committed suicide on

February 9. The senior member, Jacob Henry Medairy, well-known to the book and stationery trade, and as grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons for forty years, died only five days before, aged eighty-two years.

OBITUARY NOTES.

EDWARD SPEAKMAN, one of the oldest of Chicago's booksellers, died on January 27. Mr. Speakman was born in 1832, at Brandywine Summit, Pa. He practiced law for a time in Philadelphia, and then went to Chicago, in 1865, to represent several of the Eastern publishing houses. He was prominent in the school and medical book business for almost forty years. He was, also, president of the Chicago Medical Book Co.

ADOLPH SCHWARTZMANN, one of the founders and proprietors of *Puck*, the New York comic paper, died February 4, at his home in Brooklyn. Schwartzmann was born in Königsberg, Germany, in 1838, and came to this country when a boy. He was employed on *Leslie's* for a time as printer and then on the editorial staff. In 1876, with the late Joseph Keppler, he established *Puck*, of which he became the editor-in-chief.

DAVID S. HOLMES, who was a publisher of books and music in a small way, and who also conducted a book and stationery store in Williamsburg, or, what is now the Eastern District of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on the 13th ult. He was born in New York City in 1827. In the early fifties he moved to Williamsburg and continued the publishing business that had been founded in 1849. He published an edition of Shakespeare of 1150 octavo pages, with 83 steel engravings. He also published many of the popular songs in the old days.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

JOSEPH CONRAD's new South American romance is to bear the title of "Nostromo."

THE next novel which Max Pemberton proposes to publish will be a story of adventure on land and sea called "Red Morn."

HALL CAINE's forthcoming new novel will be called "The Prodigal Son." It will be a story of modern times, and the scenes will be partly Icelandic and partly English.

R. M. JOHNSTON, author of "Napoleon, a Concise Biography," which is to be published shortly by A. S. Barnes & Co., has been appointed lecturer in Italian history at Harvard University.

F. MARION CRAWFORD has begun a new novel. It will deal with a theme which the author has had in mind for some time—the influence of meditated evil upon youthful innocence. The scene of the story is in modern Rome and in Southern Italy. It will probably be completed for publication in October, and will then be presented with a series of illustrations by Horace T. Carpenter.

WIRT GERRARE, author of "Greater Russia," published a few months ago by The Macmillan Company, has been offered an engagement for a long term by a manufacturing firm

in Germany, who make a condition that he shall not contribute to any periodical or write books. The whole of the information obtained by Mr. Gerrare while on his travels will be purchased by his employers for their own private use as traders in the markets of the world.

FROM Eliza Scidmore, now in Tokio, the Boston *Advertiser* learns that Kolzumi Yakumo, otherwise Lafcadio Hearn, whose new volume of Japanese goblin and fairy tales will appear in this country soon, has resigned his office as lecturer in Tokio University and disappeared. His acquaintances are not alarmed, believing that he has gone into retreat in some suburb of the capital. During the fifteen years he has lived in Japan he has persistently avoided American and European travellers. Some years ago he became a Japanese subject and married a native.

MRS. SARAH J. LIPPINCOTT, ("Grace Greenwood") has begun a libel suit for \$50,000 damages against Harper & Brothers. The suit is based upon the publication of an entry alleged to have been written by Nathaniel Hawthorne in one of his note books when he was American consul in Liverpool, more than fifty years ago. The passage, which is quoted by Julian Hawthorne in his recent book entitled "Hawthorne and His Circle," is said to reflect on Mrs. Lippincott's behavior at a dinner party given by Charles Kemble, the actor, in 1852 or 1853.

HENRY HARLAND, the author of "My Friend Prospero," published by McClure, Phillips & Co., was not born in St. Petersburg, Russia, as has been stated, and as is to be found recorded in "Who's Who." Authorities differ widely on this subject. Mr. Harland himself has taken issue with the legal records which declare that he was born in Brooklyn, and says that he prefers to have been born in Norwich, Conn., because he likes the place. The public, in return for the pleasure it has received from his books, will probably let him have his own way. So let it be recorded that Henry Harland was born in Norwich, Conn., in 1861.

MARK TWAIN is at work on a new novel, which was begun many years ago and laid aside. Now that he is in Italy, with more leisure and less liability to interruption, he has gone to work systematically to complete it. He has just finished a new short story, which will appear in an early number of *Harper's Magazine*. Mr. Clemens writes his stories to suit himself, and then hands them over to his wife, as he says, "to edit the hell-fire out of them." After Mrs. Clemens completes her important share of the work, their daughter copies them on the typewriter, for which her father pays her at the regular market rates. Mr. Clemens, who has recently signed a contract with Harper & Brothers whereby the latter have acquired exclusive rights of publication in all present and future books of the humorist, says, "after an experience of thirty-seven years I have come to the conclusion that the only way an author can make money is to keep all his books in one publishing house."

COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

TO SUSPEND COPYRIGHT CATALOGUE.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has sent a recommendation to Congress to dispense with the "Catalogue of Title Entries of Books," in its present form, thus saving an expense of about \$25,000 a year.

Publishers of books, music, and engravings, etc., have a large practical concern in this question of possible importation of fraudulent reprints, and the application of a practical, prompt and economical method of detecting and frustrating such attempts. The catalogue of copyright entries is an official contemporaneous record, and there are many good reasons why such a record should be maintained. Each year's printed report will increase in value as time passes. For these and other reasons the Register of Copyrights urges the continuance of the publication, and it is to be hoped that Congress will not act favorably on the suggestion of the Treasury Department.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Commercial Advertiser, the oldest established newspaper in New York City, being now in its 107th year, changed its name on the 1st inst. to *The Globe*, retaining its present name as a sub-title.

The Book Lover, hitherto published as a quarterly, will hereafter appear monthly. With the beginning of the fifth volume, dated January, the format has been slightly reduced and other improvements have been made, giving a generous twenty-five cents' worth in quantity and quality. The magazine, it will be remembered, is published by the Book Lover Press, 30 East Twenty-first Street, New York.

The Printing Art for February completes the first year of publication of this ingenious periodical. This magazine has been the first successful attempt of a representative publication of the art of printing, showing by actual examples upon their own papers the newest styles of book and catalogue making. The text of the magazine is by well-known men of letters and authoritative writers upon the subjects treated. The exhibits are from prominent engraving, printing, and publishing houses, making *The Printing Art* thoroughly representative of the best of American work. The February issue contains an exhibit of rubricated book pages, showing the application of design and color to modern book-making. The subject matter and other exhibits include illustrations, typographic models and samples of new printing papers of great practical use to all who have to do in any way with printing.

THE statement frequently appears in the press that George William Curtis was editor of *Harper's Magazine*. This is not true, though Mr. Curtis for years conducted the "Editor's Easy Chair." As a matter of history, *Harper's Magazine* has had but three editors since its inception in 1850. The first editor was Henry J. Raymond, who founded the *New York Times* one year afterwards.

He was succeeded by Dr. Alfred H. Guernsey, and Dr. Guernsey by Henry Mills Alden, author of "God in His World" and "A Study of Death." Mr. Alden has occupied the editorial chair of the *Magazine* for about thirty-five years. Before going to the Harpers he had taught, and had written editorials for the *New York Evening Post* and *Times*. He was first associated with the Harpers as editor of their "Pictorial History of the Civil War," and later was offered an editorial position on the *Weekly*. Mr. Fletcher Harper, who edited the *Weekly*, said to Mr. Alden, then a young man of twenty-six, "Do you think you could manage the *Weekly*?" And Mr. Alden replied, with modesty and tact, "I think I could help you do it." He helped so efficiently that six years later he was made editor of *Harper's Magazine*. It is interesting to record that the first manuscript he read in his new capacity was a short story by Louise Chandler Moulton.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Mallalieu & Co., wholesale and retail stationers and booksellers, have assigned.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—A receiver has been appointed for the Pilgrim Publishing Company.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA.—W. L. Foster, bookseller, has been succeeded by H. J. Hyer & Co.

COTULLA, TEX.—J. M. Williams, bookseller, has sold out to U. K. Dyer.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Sutcliffe & Co., booksellers, have filed a petition in bankruptcy.

MONTREAL, CANADA.—The book and stationery business heretofore carried on under the name of Wm. Foster Brown will in future be carried on under the name and style of Foster Brown Company, Limited. The officers are: Wm. Foster Brown, president and manager; Clinton Foster Brown, vice-president; and James Henry Brown, secretary.

NEW YORK CITY.—Bonnell, Silver & Co. have admitted Henry M. Bowers to partnership, and will hereafter conduct their business under the firm name of Bonnell, Silver & Bowers.

NEW YORK CITY.—The New Amsterdam Book Company has been reorganized with Robert W. Douglas as president and treasurer, Messrs. Henderson and Dickinson having severed their connection with the firm. The capital stock has been considerably reduced by the surrender and cancellation of large blocks of the old stock, and all stock retained has been paid for at par. The business will be continued at 156 Fifth Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Franklin Book Company is in the hands of a receiver.

PUEBLO, COLO.—The stock of Cyrus N. Miller, bookseller, is advertised for sale.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—J. C. Moore, bookseller, has incorporated his business with a capital of \$25,000. The directors are: H. J. Moore,

C. H. Moore and E. C. Moore, all of Rochester.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Swinton, Reynolds & Cooper Company, booksellers, have changed their firm name to Swinton & Reynolds.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y.—C. E. Taylor, bookseller, has sold out.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The book and stationery establishment of L. Volkening was damaged by fire last week. Loss not stated, but fully covered by insurance.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—G. S. Johnson, who started in business as bookseller, stationer and newsdealer last May, has sold one-half interest to Professor A. M. Burke, City Superintendent of Schools, and the business is now conducted under the name of the Shaw-Burke Stationery Co.

WEST POINT, NEB.—A. D. Krause has succeeded to the business of Kadish & Co., booksellers.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Wilbur B. Ketcham Publishing Company have established themselves here at 703 Palisade Avenue, where they will carry their stock and from which point they will ship goods. Samples of their publications may be seen at their New York City office in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Technische Literatur is the title of an international weekly journal devoted to the field of applied science, the first number of which, dated January 7, has been published by the Gebrüder Jänecke, 88 Osterstr., Hannover. The journal will be edited by Otto Wolters and will contain a record of the technical books published each week; an index to the important contributions to the leading technical periodicals; also, criticisms of leading technical books by recognized authorities; and reprints of noteworthy reviews that have appeared in other journals. A subject index in German, English and French will supplement these departments and render the matter easy of access. The reviews will be in German, English or French, according to the nationality of the book or the reviewer. The subscription price is 3.50 marks the quarter, (thirteen issues.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—C. G. Boerner, 44 Nürnbergerstr., Leipzig, Original-Drucke Luthers u. seiner Zeitgenossen. (No. 18, 150 titles.)—W. Brown, 26 Princess St., Edinburgh, First editions, art publications, etc. (No. 151, 557 titles.)—Burrows Brothers Company, Cleveland, O., Americana. (No. 44, 359 titles.)—Callahan's Old Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah, Rare books on Mormonism. (32 p. 16°.)—Ernst Frensdorff, 44 Königgrätzerstr., Berlin, S. W., History, geography and travel. (No. 4, 1437 titles.)—Karl W. Hiersemann, 3 Königsstr., Leipzig, Kupferstiche, Kupferwerke, Handzeichnungen, originals and reproductions. (869 titles;) also Genealogy and heraldry. (No. 299, 694 titles.)—Joseph McDonough, 39 Columbia St., Albany, N. Y., Scarce Americana, etc. (No. 193, 1103 titles.)

—Noah Farnham Morrison, 314 W. Jersey St., Elizabeth, N. J., Hymn books, prayer books, and works relating to Alaska, California, Congress and the Constitution. (No. 59, 614 titles.)—Daniel O'Shea, 1584 Broadway, New York, Americana, Bibliography, Indians, etc. (No. 1, 307 titles.)—Bernard Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, London, Americana, classics, early printed books, English history and literature, French history and literature, genealogy, heraldry, Ireland, natural history, numismata, oriental history, topography, etc. (No. 227, 1050 titles.)—Samuel N. Rhoads, 121 S. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa., has just published the first of four lists as follows: (1) Americana and travels; (2) Botany; (3) Geology, paleontology, etc.; (4) Zoölogy. —M. & H. Schaper, 11 Friedrichstr., Hannover, Literature, art, music, curiosa, etc. (No. 72, 915 titles.)—Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, Special clearance catalogue. (1326 titles.)—Thomas J. Taylor, Taunton, Mass., Americana. (No. 113, 211 titles;) also, American broadsides. (No. 114, 193 titles.)—F. J. Trulove, 24 Netherwood Rd., W. Kensington, London, Americana, including the West Indies, etc. (No. 105, 493 titles.)—A. Twietmeyer, 16 Gellertstr., Leipzig, Art and industry. (No. 121, 2390 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will publish shortly a story of Pennsylvania Dutch life and character by Mrs. Helen R. Martin, entitled "Tillie, a Mennonite Maid."

L. C. PAGE & Co. are bringing out a new revised edition of Professor Charles G. D. Roberts's "History of Canada," the only history of the Dominion available.

LONGMANS, GREEN & Co. have in preparation a manual on "The Lighting of School Rooms," by Stuart H. Rowe, senior principal of the Lowell School District, New Haven, and lecturer on pedagogy in Yale.

At a recent meeting of the Stationers' Club of New Orleans, La., it was resolved that the stationery trade of New Orleans will refuse to buy goods from any manufacturer or jobber whom they find selling to the consumer.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. will shortly bring out an American edition of "Reminiscences of a Royal Academician," by J. C. Horsley, who has been treasurer of the Royal Academy since 1882, and exhibited as far back as 1836.

THE CATHEDRAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, New York, will publish early in March "The Burden of the Time," by Father Clifford, the author of "Introibo," containing essays in suggestion based upon certain of the Breviary Scriptures of the Liturgical year.

GEORGE JACOB HOLYOAKE will shortly publish through T. Fisher Unwin a continuation of his "Sixty Years of an Agitator's Life," the title of which will be "Bygones Worth Remembering." The book will include an amusing account of his experiences on the day of the great Chartist scare.

THE report that the Hon. John D. Long's book on the American navy had been ex-

cluded from the Navy Department library and the libraries of men-of-war, because it criticised some of the high officials, proves to be a *canard*. No such action has been contemplated or taken.

GEORGE E. CROSCUP has retired from the management of the Croscup & Sterling Co., and will give his entire attention to his own business, which in future will be conducted under the name of George E. Croscup & Co., with offices and salesrooms at 23 East Twentieth Street, New York City.

A NEW book on George Borrow is to appear early this year. It is by Theodore Watts-Dunton, and will be made up of the two obituary notices of Borrow which he wrote for the London *Athenæum* and the introductions which he supplied to new editions of "Lavengro" and "The Romany Rye."

ACCORDING to the London *Athenæum*, the long-looked-for collected edition of Swinburne's poems is soon to be brought out. The issue will begin with the non-dramatic works and is inscribed to Theodore Watts-Dunton, "in a dedicatory epistle embodying a retrospect of the poet's whole literary career."

THE CONSOLIDATED RETAIL BOOKSELLERS, 30 East Twenty first Street, New York, have made arrangements for a special limited edition of "Cecilia," by F. Marion Crawford, bound in cloth, which will be ready on February 15. The company guarantees that there will be no paper edition made of this book.

A. S. BARNES & Co. will publish on the 15th inst. Professor N. S. Shaler's new book, "The Citizen, a study of the Individual and the Government." They have made arrangements with an Australian firm for an edition of Alfred Henry Lewis's successful story, "The Boss," the interest in which is said to be exceptionally widespread and constant.

FREDERICK WARNE & Co., New York, will shortly issue "Rhymes Without Reason," a little collection of bright and catchy verses suitable for recitation, by Aubrey Hopwood, author of "Lyrics for a Runaway Girl;" also, "Leo Tolstoy: a Biographical and Critical Study," by T. Sharper Knowlson, author of "The Art of Thinking" and "The Art of Success."

H. M. CONDIT, the secretary of the Stationers' Board of Trade, left for Chicago on the 10th inst. to look after the interests and investigate the failure of Sims, Wilson & Sims Co.; also to attend bankruptcy court on Tuesday morning, February 16, when the bids for the purchase of the stock and other assets will then be opened and increased bids or any new bids will be received orally or in writing.

CLARKE CONWELL (The Elston Press,) New Rochelle, N. Y., has in preparation two new volumes, "L'Allegro" and "il Penseroso," by John Milton, printed from the text of the rare edition of 1645, and "The Most Pleasant and Delectable Tale of the Marriage of Cupid and Psyche," reprinted from the 1596 edition of Adlington's translation from the Greek of Apuleius. Both books will have wood-cut decorations by H. M. O'Kane.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. will publish in the spring a volume of "Poems That Every Child Should Know," edited by Mary E. Burt, editor of the school edition of John Burroughs's "Birds and Bees" and other books, and author of "Browning's Women," "Literary Landmarks," etc. The collection has been made not only from a literary point of view, but from that of the practical teacher. It will contain illustrations and decorations by B. Ostertag.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. will publish this spring a new story by Mary E. Waller, who wrote "A Daughter of the Rich." The events of this new novel, which is to be entitled "The Wood Carver of Lympus," occur in the Green Mountains of Vermont, a region with which Miss Waller is thoroughly familiar. They have also under way a novel entitled "Anna, the Adventuress," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, whose novel of English social and political life, entitled "A Prince of Sinners," attracted marked attention in this country last year.

THE Delegates of the Clarendon Press are making arrangements for a thorough revision of the quarto edition of Liddell & Scott's Greek-English Lexicon. They have obtained a promise from Mr. Arthur Sidgwick to undertake the active duties of editorship as soon as he is free from certain other literary engagements, and the collection of materials has been begun. Several scholars have sent, and some have promised to send, the corrections or additions which they have accumulated, and it is hoped that any other scholars who are willing to give similar help will communicate with the secretary to the Delegates, Clarendon Press, Oxford.

THE readers of "The Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," and those readers were many, will welcome the announcement that George H. Lorimer has another book ready for publication. It is to be called "Old Gorgon Graham," and is, like its predecessor, in the form of letters; but the new letters tell the self-made merchant's own story and do not concern themselves with the son. Mr. Lorimer, who is the editor of the *Saturday Evening Post*, was strongly urged to follow his "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant" by a volume of letters from the son to the self-made father, but he declined to cheapen the first success by so obvious a trading upon it. However, he received scores of letters begging him to "tell more about the 'old man,'" and at last he yielded to these suggestions. The new book will be published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

D. C. HEATH & Co. will publish shortly a "Source Book of Roman History," by Dr. D. C. Munro, of the University of Wisconsin, covering topics from the sources and credibility of the early history down to the time of the provinces and the system of provincial administration. Particular prominence is given to the study of sources upon the last century of the republic, the early empire, Christianity and Stoicism, and Roman life. The book is also supplied with numerous il-

lustrations from authentic originals, the illustrations themselves serving as sources of definite knowledge regarding the civil and social life of the Roman people. They also announce a "School History of the United States," by Waddy Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., which will give more attention to incidents of Southern history than is generally the case. They will publish next month a work on "Plane Surveying," by Dr. Samuel Marx Barton, of the University of the South.

THE price of "Stony Lonesome," by Arthur J. Russell, is \$1 instead of \$1.25, as inadvertently given in their advertisement in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY last week by Rand, McNally & Co. The story will be published this spring, with illustrations by Ruth M. Hallock. They have also in press "The Promoters," a story of the rise and fall of an extraordinary get-rich-quick scheme, by William Hawley Smith, author of "The Evolution of Dodd," with illustrations; "Freckles and Tan," a book of humorous verse, by Roland C. Bowman, with illustrations by Fanny Y. Cory; "A Little Fountain of Life," a romantic novel, by Marion Foster Washburne; "Duchess of Few Clothes," a comedy by Philip Payne, whose "The Mills of Man" has gone into a third edition; also, "Everyday Essays," by Marion Foster Washburne, a volume described as "pulsing with a vigorous woman's enthusiasm for wholesome everyday life," with illustrations by Ruth Mary Hallock.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just brought out an attractive book entitled "The Angler's Secret," by Charles Bradford, which will appeal especially to every worthy disciple of Walton. Mr. Bradford writes with unusual charm and authority of hundreds of things in which every angler is interested. The head and tail pieces that serve as illustrations are appropriate and well drawn. They have also just ready a novel entitled "When it Was Dark, the story of a great conspiracy," which deals largely with the subject of the Christian religion and the power of faith to withstand the most subtle and searching attacks, by Guy Thorne. They have in preparation a companion volume to F. Schuyler Mathews's "Facts About Wild Flowers" which will be entitled "Field Book of Wild Birds and Their Music." The volume will be illustrated with colored drawings in Japanese style, while the text will be interpolated with scores, so that the reader by sounding the notes on a musical instrument may be enabled to identify the birds when they are heard in forest or field. They will publish during the spring a popular historical work entitled "A Mediæval Princess," by Ruth Putnam, author of "William the Silent," etc. The forthcoming work is the true story of Jacqueline the last independent sovereign of Holland, Zealand and Hainault, 1401 to 1436.

AUCTION SALES.

FEBRUARY 15, 3 P.M.—American first editions, some editions de luxe and books of special interest. (375 lots.)—Anderson.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted" book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print, of five nonpareil lines exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents a line, and amount should be inclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents a line.

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Wm. Abbott, 281 4th Ave., N. Y.

Lanman's Adventures in the Wilds of America, 2 v., 8vo. Phila., 1857.

Gettysburg Then and Now, Vanderslice.

Scenes in Georgia, Drysdale, 18mo. Amer. S. S. Union, 1827.

Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Taming of the Shrew, Rolfe, old brown cl. ed.

Mrs. Gaskell's Novels, large type, second-hand set.

Set Poe's Works, 10 v. Pub. by H. S. Stone & Co. at \$15.00.

The Acme Book Store, Morgantown, W. Va.

Three Years in a Man Trap, by T. S. Arthur.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Santa Fe Trail. Macmillan.

Sandow's Physical Training.

Sword and Sabre.

A. M. Allen, 508 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

Hough's Report on Forestry.

Flynn's Irrigation Canals.

Freytag, Debit and Credit.

Edgar Fawcett, Ellen Story.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 132 E. 23d St., N. Y.

The Old Testament and Modern Scholarship, Peters.

Adams' History of the U. S., v. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9. Pub. by Scribner.

Chase's edition of Blackstone's Commentary, 1 v.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros.,

81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Lossing's Book of the Hudson.

Woodward's Echoes from Mist Land.

Proceedings or Transactions of the American Societies of Civil Engineering, of Mechanical Engineering, and of Electrical Engineering.

Monsieur Beaucaire, 1st ed.

Huguenot Builders of New Jersey, by Pumpelly.

James Whitcomb Riley's Works, Subscription ed.

Cosmopolitan, Dec., 1888.

Inter. Correa, School Text-Books: Textiles, Gas Engineering, and Refrigeration.

Plato and Paul; Christianity and Philosophy, by Mendenhall.

Chronicles of Georgetown.

Balch's Reminiscences of Georgetown.

Ammon & Mackel.—Continued.

Balch's Life and Opinions of B. B. Butler.

Jessie Hoyt, by W. L. McKenzie.

Society Manners and Politics in the U. S., Chevalier.

Ferly Poore's Reminiscences.

Carroll's Rhyme and Reason.

History of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties,

New York, by Franklin B. Hough.

Jno. R. Anderson Co., 96 5th Ave., N. Y.

Mumford, Oriental Rugs.

Froissart, Chronicles. Illuminating London, 1849.

Antiquarian Book Concern (Shonfeld's), Omaha, Neb.

Bancroft's Constitution; Fiske's Revolution.

Curtis, Land of the Nihilist.

Abbott, Jacob, Gentle Measures.

Hue's Travels; Buckle's Civilization.

Life of St. Philip Neri, trans. by Fr. Antiochus.

Greenhood, On Public Policy.

Warner Library, 30 v. ed.

Robertson, Pract. Treatise on Organ Building.

Buck, Illustr. in Choir Accompaniment.

Bridge, Organ Accompaniment.

Antique Book Concern, 213 Karbach Block,

Omaha, Neb. [Cash.]

Clark's Commentaries, cheap.

Stoddard's Troubled Heart.

Napoleon at St. Helena, by Abbott.

Redpath's History of the World.

Century Dictionary, 10 v. ed.

Social Statics, by Herbert Spencer, old ed.

Wm. M. Bains, 1019 Market St., Phila., Pa.

At You All's House.

Delectable Duchy.

Gowing, Five Thousand Miles on Sledge.

Higginson, Procession of Flowers.

Hill, Stories of Railroad.

Tom Cringle's Log. Routledge, 80 c.

Brackenbury, Frederick the Great.

Cust, Lives of Warriors Thirty Years War.

Dawson's Germany and Germans, 2 v.

Haussonville, Salon Madame Necker.

Curtin's Myths and Folk Tales of Russians.

Logan, In Joyful Russia.

Whishaw, Out of Doors Tsarland.

2 copies Champney, Pierre and His Poodle.

2 copies Knox, Dog Stories and Dog Lore.

Gibson, My Lady and Allan Drake.

Scott's Kenilworth. Macmillan, \$1.25.

Angus, Eastern Wonderland.

Austen, Effie's Visit Cloudland and Moon.

Bamford, Look About Club.

Nimrod in the North.

Through Thick and Thin.

Smith, Wonderful Stories Jane and John.

Gosse, Living English Sculptors.

Kingsley's History French Art.

Forster, French and Spanish Men Genius.

Tulloch's Luther and Other Leaders Reformation.

Rossetti, Early Italian Poets.

Dixon, Travels Russia, Sweden and Denmark.

Free Russia, by Dixon.

Newton, Through Russia.

Kovalevsky, Constitution and Government.

Panin, Russian Literature Lectures.

Turner, Studies Russian Literature.

Present Condition Russian Peasants.

Gladstone, Bulgarian Horrors and Questions of East.

Madame De Stael, Ten Years Exile, by herself.

St. Catherine of Siena, Letters.

Cechi, Elevation of Cross.

Blessig, Romische Ritornelle, English or Italian.

Ludlow, Popular Epics Middle Ages.

Alessandro d'Ancona, Precursors of Dante.

Bonvesin, Fifty Table Courtesies, English or Ital.

Foscolo, Essays on Petrarch.

Scartazzini, Dante Times, Life and Works, English

or German.

Pulci, Morgante Maggiore.

Borardo, Irlando Innamorato.

Aretino, Pietro, Letters, English or French.

Leopardi, Lyrics: The Solitary Walk.

Villari, Italian History.

Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.

Life of Jesus, by Chas. F. Deems, state condition.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Prime, Along New England Roads.

Thaxter's Island Garden.

Alexander's Road Side Songs of Tuscany.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Brahmanism and Hinduism. Monier Williams.

Oriental Religions, Samuel Johnson.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Bellevue College Library, Bellevue, Neb. [Cash.]
Public Libraries, May, June, Oct., 1900.
Arena, Aug., Nov., 1898.
Review of Reviews (American), Apr.-June, July,
 Nov., 1890; Jan.-Mar., '91.

G. Blateford, Pittsfield, Mass.
 From Brook Farm to Cedar Mountain, Gordon.
Popular Science Monthly, Aug., 1903.

The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Frenchis, Shakespearana Genealogica.
 Descent of Hallam and Shakespear, by Cornelius
 Hallam.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.
 Old Time Furniture, Earle, 1902 ed.
 Poems, Catharine and Alice Duer.

The Boston Book Co., 83 Francis St., Boston, Mass.
Cassier's Mag., v. 1, nos. 1, 2, 3; v. 2, any.
Everybody's Mag., v. 1-5; and v. 1, 2, 3.
House Beautiful, v. 1, no. 1.
Nat'l Geog. Mag., odd nos. or set.
N. Y. Teachers Monographs, odd nos. in v. 1, 3,
 4, 5.
St. Nicholas, v. 1.
 Any recent issue of a good newspaper annual, cheap.

Estate of J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.
 Shelley's Poetical Works, 3mo. London, 1836.
 Planché's History of Costume, v. 2.
 Weldon's Secret History of the Court of James, 2 v.
 Account of Death of Princess de Lamballe.
 Taylor's History of New Hampshire.

S. B. Bradt, 6855 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Hardiman's Irish Minstrelsy.

Brentano's, 1015 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.
 Van Schellendorff's Duties of Genl. Staff Officer
 Campaigns 1870-1.
 Harold's Novel on Negro Question.
 Works of Dunbar, 2 v., by Laing. 1875.
 Dunbar, Analysis of His Language, by Kaufman.
 1873.
 Cockburn, Henry, Correspondence with Sir Thos.
 Kennedy. 1874.
 Sprague's History of Fla. War.
 Mansfield's History of Mexican War. Barnes, \$1.50,
 1871.
 Larned's History for Ready Reference, 5 v. ed.,
 cheap.
 Dyer's Studies of Gods in Greece. Macmillan.
 Chief Periods of European Hist. Macmillan.
 Macaulay, Hist. of Herodotus, 2 v. Macmillan.
 Paul, Prin. of Hist. of Language. Macmillan.
 Zeller, Phil. of Greeks, 2 v. Longmans.
 Zeller, Eclecticism. Longmans.
 Daubeny, Introd. to Atomic Theory. Macmillan.
 Guillemin, Application of Physical Forces. Macm.
 Heaviside, Elec. Papers, 2 v.
 Spottiswoode, Polarization of Light. Macmillan.

**S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northamp-
 ton, Mass.**

Literary Ideals of Ireland, by Lady Gregory.
 History of Northfield, Mass., by Temple.

**The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 409 Summit St.,
 Toledo, O.**

Six Days of Creation, by Taylor Lewis.
 Bentley and Trimon's Medical Plants. Pub. orig-
 inally by Lindsay & Blakiston.

**Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002
 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.**

Indian Wars in West Virginia, by Willis D. Hass.
 History of the Girtys, by C. W. Butterfield.
 Life of James P. Beckwourth, written from his own
 dictation by Bonner.

Buehl Book Co., 89 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.
 Two Women and a Fool, cloth ed.
 Madam Bovary, by Flaubert, cloth ed.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.
 Hazen, Narrative of Military Service.
 1 each O. Adjutant Reports, 1891, '92.
 Greene, Life, Sparks' Amer. Biog.
 Hudson, Hist. of Marlborough, Mass.
 Kendall, Life of Jackson.

W. A. Butterfield, 59 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
 Ottley's Inquiry into Engraving, 2 v., 4to. Lond.,
 1816.
 Jorrocks's Jaunts and Jollities, 3d or 4th ed.
 Dibdin's Bibliomania. Roxburghe.
 De la Vorde, On Engraving. Cassell.
 Catalogue of Plates of Turner's Liber Studiorum.
 Welch Hicelow, Cambridge, 1874.

J. W. Cadby, 66 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.
 Sparks, Library of American Biography, v. 11, 23.
Nineteenth Century, nos. 96, 100, 102, 105, 111, 119,
 124, 138, 146, 151, 152, 166, 169, 171, 204, 218,
 219, 240, 246, 252, 254, 263, 302.
 Harper's Handbook for Europe and the East, ed. by
 Petridge.
 Dawson's Historical Magazine, Apr., July, 1864.
 McClure's Magazine, Apr., Dec., 1894.

William J. Campbell, Phila., Pa.
 Martindale's Byberry and Moreland.
 Veech's The Monongahela of Old.
 Darlington's Fort Pitt.
 Christopher Gist's Journal.
 The Navigator. Pub. in Pitts. early part of last
 century.
 Toner's Travels of Col. Washington.
 World Almanac, covering dates from 1866-1876, incl.
 Virginia Colonial Records, 1780.
 Virginia Hist. Magazine, set.
 The Immortal Mentor. Phila., 1810.

Campion & Co., 1305 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
 Burkhardt, Cicerone in Italy.
 Lady Burton, Life of Burton, 1 v.
 Palgrave's Arabia, 2 v.
 Binney, H., Leaders of the Old Bar of Philadelphia.

Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Steele, Ashbel, Life and Times of William Brewster.
 1857.

The Carswell Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.
 Hoffman's Ecclesiastical Law in New York. 1868.

City Library, Springfield, Mass.
Mineral Industry, v. 8.
The Aldine, v. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9.
 Reports and Papers at the Meetings of the Ameri-
 can Public Health Association, 1899 to date.
 Woltmann and Woermann, History of Painting, v. 2.
 Kunhardt, C. P., Small Yachts, new or second-hand.
 Peloubet's Notes on the S. S. Lessons, 1901.
 Parker, Edward L., History of Londonderry. 1851.

The A. H. Clark Co., Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, O.
 Dampier, New Voyage Round the World, v. 3 only.
 Kelly, H. J., Geographical Sketch of Oregon.
 Leonard, Z., Adventures with Indians of Rocky Mts.
 Revely, Jour. of Exped. to North of Cal., 1768-70.
 Smet, P. J. de, Letters and Sketches.

The Robert Clarke Co., 14 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
 North American Sylva, by F. A. Mechaux. Phila.,
 1859.

W. B. Clarke Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston.
 Stephenson's Life, by Smiles.
 Cruise of the "Scythian Day."
 Cartoons, by Davenport.
 Gladstone and the Irish Struggle.
 Brinkley's Japan, 12 v.
 The Devil Tree of El Dorado, Aubrey.
 Eaton, Civil Service in Great Britain.
 Comstock, Civil Service in United States.
 Book on Flies, by Wyman. Pub. in Washington.

Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, O.

Davidson, Boy Joiner and Model-Maker.
 Dodge, Baby World. Century.
 Greenaway, Book of Games.
 Henslow, Botany for Children.
 Burton Holmes Lectures (The.)

A. B. Club, 244 W. 143d St., N. Y.
 Blackstone, Chase's ed.
 Book Prices Current (English), Index to 1st 10 v.,
 and v. 14, 1900 to date.
 Ridpath's History of the World, 17 v.
 State publisher and price.

E. H. Colegrove Co., 65 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.
 Otis, On Stricture. Putnam.

Irving S. Colwell, Auburn, N. Y.
Engineering News, v. 1, 2, 3, 9, 12.
Municipal Engineering, v. 1.
 Waite's Hermetic Museum.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

H. M. Connor, 232 Meridian St., E. Boston, Mass.
 Queen Victoria, by Sidney Lee.
 Disasters Along N. E. Coast Before 1840.
 Bouvier's Law Dictionary, v. 1, cheap.
 Montaigne's Essays, cheap.
 Spanish-American War, cheap.

Rev. W. B. Craig, Shippensburg, Pa.

Conversations of Jesus-Christ with Representative Men, by Dr. Wm. Adams.

Daly & Curran, 206 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.
 Country Life in America, v. 1, 4, 5, 6; v. 2, all.
 Life of Jerry McAuley.

Dick & Fitzgerald, 18 Ann St., N. Y.

On the Wing, by John Bumbston. Pub. by Fields, Osgood & Co., 1869.

E. F. Dillingham, Bangor, Me.

Charlevoix's Nouvelle France, Paris, 1744.
 Maine Monthly Magazine, Bangor, 1837.
 Vanderslice's Gettysburg Then and Now.

Dixie Book Shop, 35 Nassau St., N. Y.

Early Germans of New Jersey.
 Anything on Chinese porcelain.
 Set Blackwood's Novels, good binding.
 Set Hawthorne, hf. levant.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Sonnets by Charles the First.

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